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Antitrust law was intended to protect consumers not competitors. Sun Netscape Oracle et. al. engage in much the same behavior as MS. Why wasn't Novell taken to court when they had the corner on the networking market? Maybe the federal gov't should write a public domain operating system and office suite and give it away. Does anyone really believe you'd get meaningful support from the gov't? This is just the politics of envy trying to accomplish in the courts what they couldn't accomplish in the marketplace. My 2 cents.